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		CABLE NETWORK	)	
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The specification of the above-identified patent application explains the two references listed above at page 2, lines 9-31.

German Patent Publication No. DE-A-42 03 718 discloses a method of laying an optical wave-guide cable in accessible water conduits, particularly storm sewers and providing junctions to other cable network sections on the manhole covers or the like.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-272664 discloses a method and structure of cable holder for supporting optical fiber cables to efficiently lay a cable in a sewer into which a person cannot enter. The holder is prestressed so as to be approximately

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horseshoe-shaped prior to mounting in the sewer and is held in this shape by a connecting rod which is pulled out later when the holder and cables are positioned in the sewer.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references disclosed be considered in the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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